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The first hearing of the case is posted to 12th November 1938, and the Board has not notified that it will take up the management of the temple.

"(b) The notice issued by the Board has been served on the trustees of the temple. In addition, it was affixed to the temple premises and published in the columns of the *Hindu* and *Swatantra Bharati*, a vernacular newspaper. This is the manner of publication prescribed under the rules framed by Government. Such publication constitutes due notice to the public and all persons having interest, including members of the Gowda Saraswathi community who may file objections to the issue of the proposed notification.

"(c) Objections were received by Government from certain members of the Gowda Saraswathi community and they have been forwarded to the Board. They will be considered by the Board at an enquiry as required by section 65-A (4) of the Hindu Religious Endowments Act."

Improvements to certain minor ports in South Kanara district.

* 82 *Q.*—Sri D. MANJAYA HEGDE: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government are contemplating to transfer fifty-five lakhs of rupees from the "Ports' Fund Account" to the "General Account" of the Government;

(*b*) if so, what the reasons are;

(*c*) whether the Government are aware of the urgency of the improvement of the ports of Mangalore, Malpe and Gangolli in South Kanara district; and

(*d*) if not, whether the Government propose to make regular enquiry as to the development of the ports in this district?

The Hon. Mr. YAKUB HASAN:—"(*a*) & (*b*) The attention of the Hon'ble Member is invited to the statement of Objects and Reasons of the Bill to provide for the disposal of the balance to the credit of the Minor Ports Fund in the Province of Madras of which notice has been given.

"(*c*) The Presidency Port Officer has submitted certain proposals for the improvement of these ports and these are under consideration.

"(*d*) Does not arise."

Diet, newspapers and periodicals supplied to the various classes of prisoners.

* 83 *Q.*—Khan Bahadur T. M. MOIDU SAHIB Bahadur: Will the Hon. the Minister for Courts and Prisons be pleased to furnish a statement showing the—

(*a*) nature of diets; and

(*b*) the names of the newspapers and periodicals which are allowable to each class of the prisoners, viz., A, B and C?